The Bathroom that Saved the People

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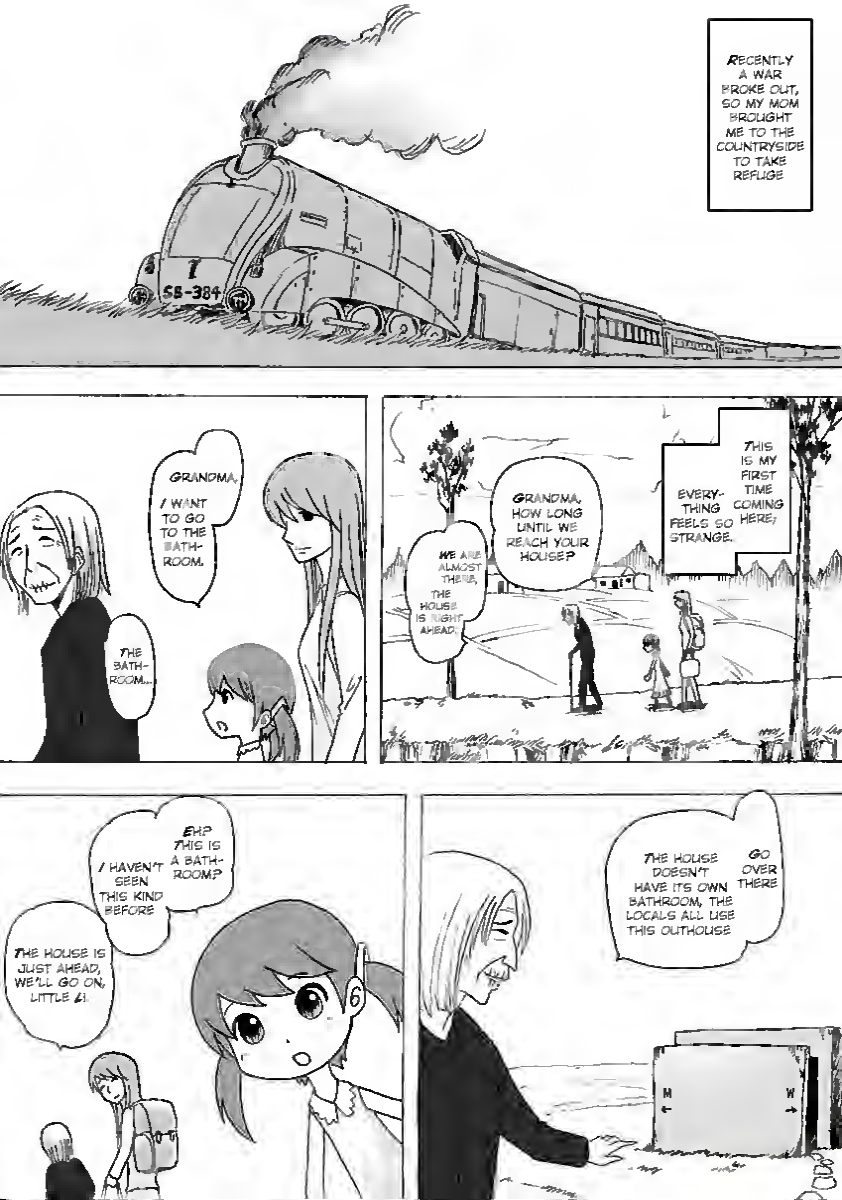
RECENTLY A WAR BROKE OUT, SO MY MOM BROUGHT ME TO THE COUNTRYSIDE TO TAKE REFUGE
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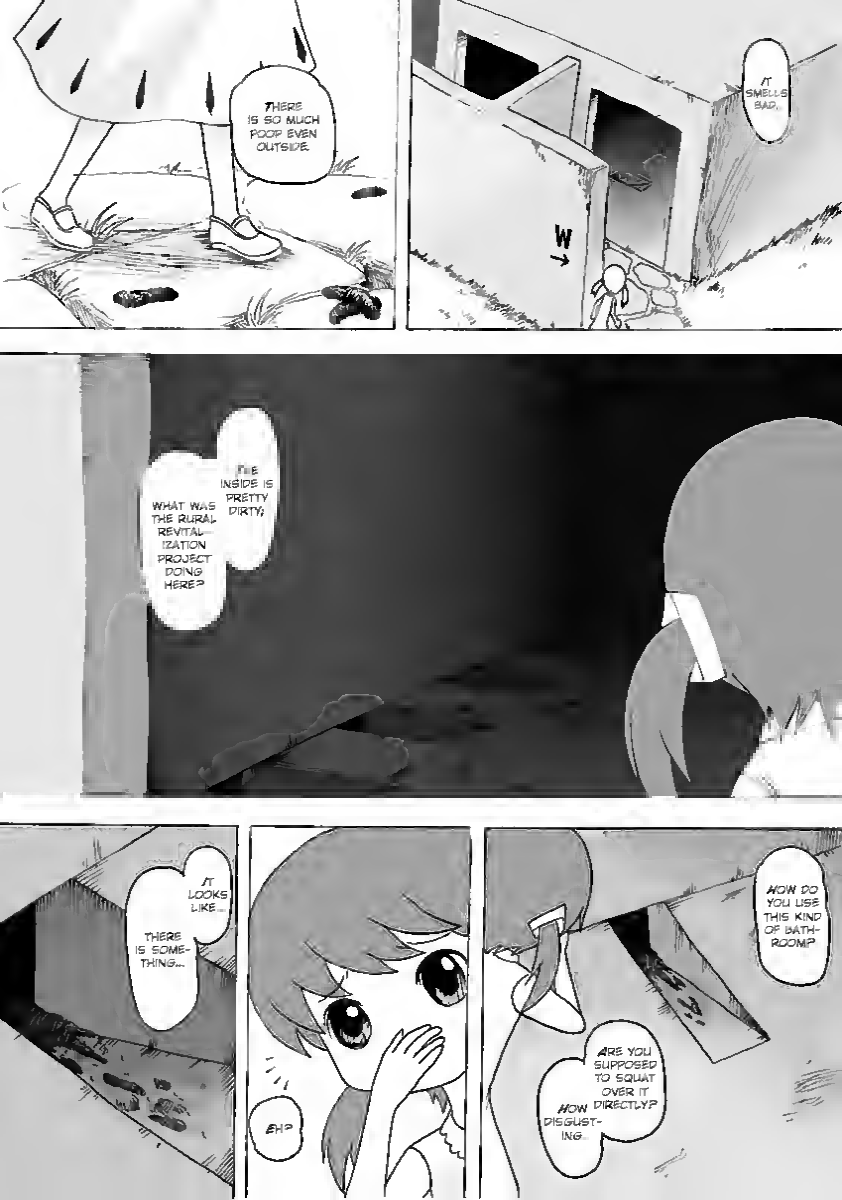
GRANDMA, I WANT TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM.
THE BATH-ROOM...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COMING HERE; EVERY-THING FEELS SO STRANGE.
GRANDMA, HOW LONG UNTIL WE REACH YOUR HOUSE?
WE ARE ALMOST THERE. THE HOUSE IS RIGHT AHEAD.
EHP THIS IS A BATH-ROOM?
I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS KIND BEFORE
THE HOUSE IS JUST AHEAD, WE'LL GO ON, LITTLE LI.
GO OVER THERE
THE HOUSE DOESN'T HAVE ITS OWN BATHROOM, THE LOCALS ALL USE THIS OUTHOUSE
M
W


THERE IS SO MUCH POOP EVEN OUTSIDE.
IT SMELLS BAD.
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THE INSIDE IS PRETTY DIRTY.
WHAT WAS THE RURAL REVITALIZATION PROJECT DOING HERE?
IT LOOKS LIKE...
THERE IS SOMETHING...
EH?
HOW DO YOU USE THIS KIND OF BATHROOM?
ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO SQUAT OVER IT DIRECTLY? HOW DISGUSTING...

YAYAYAYAYA!

WRIGGLE
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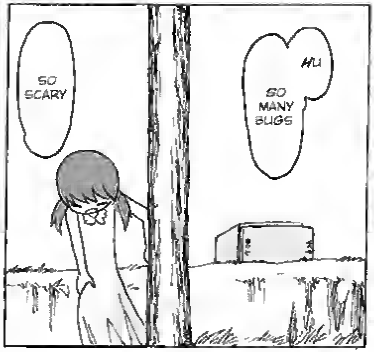
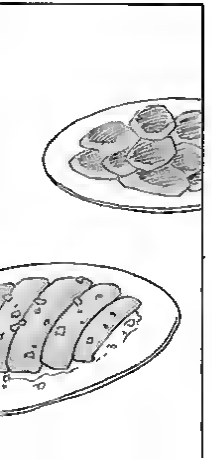
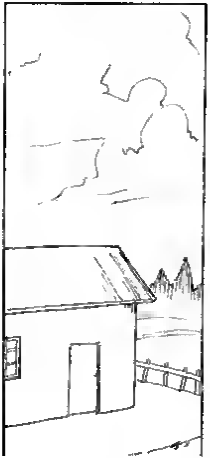
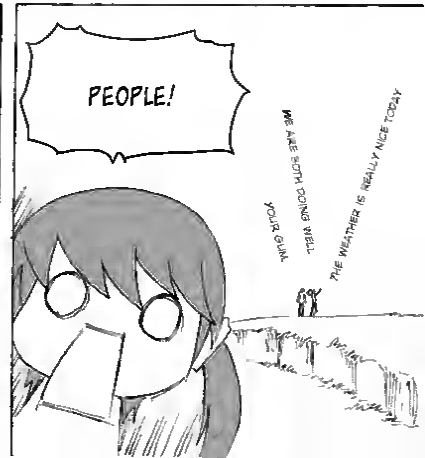
STILL,
I CAN AT LEAST GO OUTSIDE.
THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANYONE AROUND


SO SCARY
AH
SO MANY BUGS

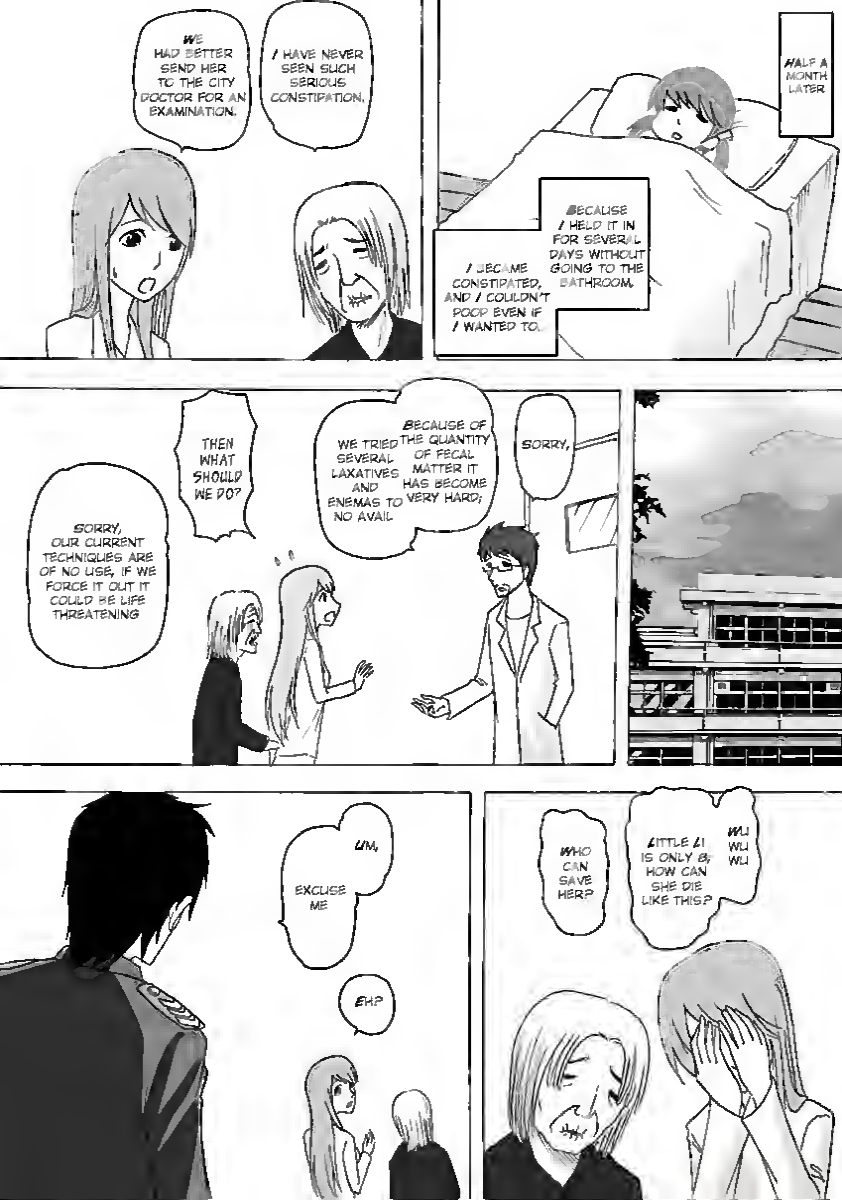




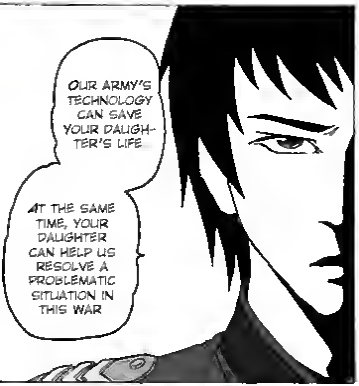

PEOPLE!
WE ARE BOTH DOING WELL.
YOUR GUM.
THE WEATHER IS REALLY NICE TODAY

I'M TOO EMBARRASSED TO SAY IT
BUT I CAN'T HOLD IT IN, IN A MOMENT I'LL GO CHALLENGE THE BATHROOM AGAIN
LITTLE M,
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
WU... NO...
M
W
W
PAIDA
HE!
M
W
THIS TIME, I WILL PERSEVERE TO THE END

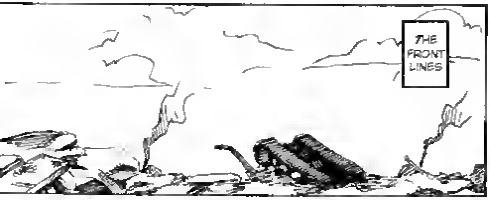
YAAAAAAAA!
GALA
NO!
STOP! STAY BACK!
IN FACT, I JUST CAN'T TAKE IT.
...
AH!
STARTLE
STUNNED


WE HAD BETTER SEND HER TO THE CITY DOCTOR FOR AN EXAMINATION.
I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH SERIOUS CONSTIPATION.
HALF A MONTH LATER
BECAUSE I HELD IT IN FOR SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT GOING TO THE BATHROOM,
I BECAME CONSTIPATED, AND I COULDN'T POOP EVEN IF I WANTED TO.
SORRY,
BECAUSE OF THE QUANTITY OF FECAL MATTER IT HAS BECOME VERY HARD;
WE TRIED SEVERAL LAXATIVES AND ENEMAS TO NO AVAIL
THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SORRY, OUR CURRENT TECHNIQUES ARE OF NO USE, IF WE FORCE IT OUT IT COULD BE LIFE THREATENING
UM, EXCUSE ME
EH?
WHO CAN SAVE HER?
LITTLE LI IS ONLY 8; HOW CAN SHE DIE LIKE THIS?
WU WU WU

BORROW HER?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


OUR ARMY'S TECHNOLOGY CAN SAVE YOUR DAUGHTER'S LIFE
AT THE SAME TIME, YOUR DAUGHTER CAN HELP US RESOLVE A PROBLEMATIC SITUATION IN THIS WAR

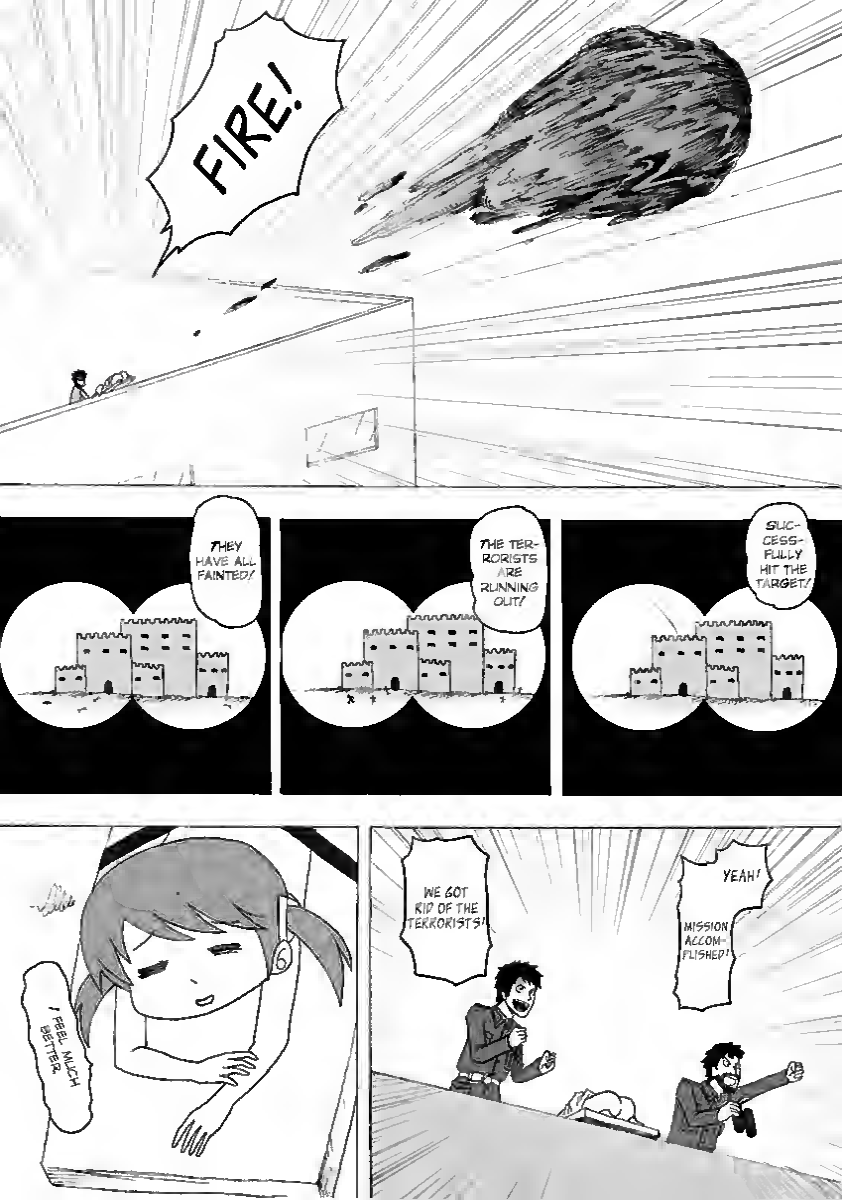
I HAVE BEEN SENT TO REPRESENT THE ARMY
WE HAVE HEARD OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S ILLNESS, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW HER?


THE FRONT LINES

UNCLE, WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE?

AS LONG AS YOU CAN SAVE MY DAUGHTER, ANYTHING IS FINE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

THUS,
WE WANT TO USE YOU AS A CHEMICAL WEAPON TO MAKE A BREAK-THROUGH.
WE CAN'T DRIVE THEM OUT.
LOOK,
THAT FORT AHEAD OF US IS HELD BY A NEST OF TERRORISTS.
YAA!
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS?!
ME?
A CHEMICAL WEAPON?
COME! READY THE DEVICE!
AIM AT THE TARGET!
ADJUST FIRING ANGLE!
A BIG ONE IS COMING!
AH!
SUDDENLY I NEED TO GO!
WU WU
THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING.
COME, EAT THIS LAXATIVE MADE BY THE MILITARY.


FIRE!
THEY HAVE ALL FAINTED!
THE TERRORISTS ARE RUNNING OUT!
SUCCESSFULLY HIT THE TARGET!
I FEEL MUCH BETTER.
WE GOT RID OF THE TERRORISTS!
YEAH!
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

HA HA
INTERVIEWS FOLLOWED ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
LIKE THIS I BECAME A NATIONAL HERO.
BRAVE YOUNG GIRL SMASHES TERRORIST'S
TERRORISTS ANNIHILATED BY YOUNG GIRL.
EXCUSE ME, WHAT KEY MOMENT LED TO YOU BECOMING A HERO?
KEY MO-MENT...
MY KEY MOMENT PROBABLY WAS THE VILLAGE'S DIRTY, BROKEN-DOWN, MAGGOT-FILLED BATHROOM.
We have looked closely into the hero little Li's psychology
And across the country dirty broken-down, maggot filled bathrooms are being built.
NO!

END

Art comes from life, this story
is from my May Day experience
(can you guess which part
is true?)

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